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The present invention is related to that disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. ~~{Docket No. 701114}~~, 09/596,216 filed on ~~{Filing Date}~~ June 19, 2000, entitled "APPLICATION SPECIFIC POINT OF DEPLOYMENT MODULES FOR USE IN DIGITAL CABLE COMPLIANT DEVICES." Application Serial No. 09/596,216 ~~{Docket No. 701114}~~ is commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention. The disclosure of this related patent application is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

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Additionally, in some embodiments of the present invention, digital cable set-top box 150 may optionally include a telephone interface circuitry (e.g., a modem) that allows digital cable set-top box 150 to be coupled to the public switched telephone network (PSTN). In such embodiments, digital cable set-top box 150 may send and receive commands and data that are required in order for digital cable set-top box 150 and/or POD module 155 to operate properly. In one embodiment, the cable service provider transmits the required commands and data to digital cable set-top box 150 by dialing the cable subscriber's telephone number and downloading the commands and data to digital cable set-top box 150.